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FOREST VIEW GARDENS

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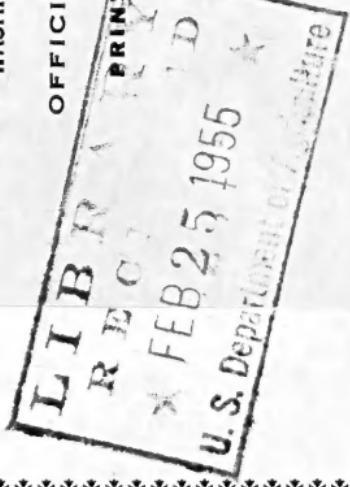
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GREETINGS

DEAR DAHLIA FRIENDS: Again we are pleased to submit our 17th ANNUAL DAHLIA PRICE LIST for 1955.

LARGE and MEDIUM FLOWERING VARIETIES

	Roots
Autumn Blaze, ID, (10-12) Oriental Red with Chrome Yellow shading on tips -----	\$.75
All-American, SC, (10) Spinal Red with Spanish Orange undertone -----	.75
Ada N., SC, (11) Reddish Purple. Very large -----	1.00
* Allegressee, SC, (9) Sulphury Yellow -----	.50
At Peace, ID, (9) White with tints of Lavender -----	.40
Atomic Yellow, ID, (10) Canary Yellow -----	1.00
Bess Smith, ID, (9) White with creamy center -----	.50
Beautiful Lady, ID, (9) Lemon Yellow. Our origination. A rugged grower. -----	.40
Blue Horizon, FD, (9) French Violet -----	.40
B and B, FD, (11) Pastel Mauve with light Phlox Purple suffusions. General effect is lavender. Very large and we like it. -----	1.00
Clarium Splendor, IC, (9) Light Yellow center with suffused Lilac Pink toward the outer petals. -----	1.00
* Coronation Day, SC, (9-10) Golden Yellow ---	.50
Cherokee Brave, ID, (10) Oxblood Red -----	.50
Capt. Cedarquist, ST.C., (7) Orange.. Profuse.	.50
Delmarva, ID, (8-9) Deep Primrose Yellow suffused Scarlet Red. -----	.50
Deep Velvet, FD, (9) Deep Carmine with an overlay of Oxblood Red. -----	.75
Essie Smith, SC, (10) Amaranth Pink. One of the best pinks. We like it. -----	.75
Flossie H., FD, (8) Camellia Rose and Cream with base of petals Lemon Yellow. Beautiful. -----	1.25
Forest Ranger, SC, (10) Nopal Red. Darker toward the center. A rugged grower and a good root maker. Our origination for 1950. -----	1.00
Faithful, SC, (10) Pure White. -----	.40
Florist Delight, FD, (6) Garnet Red. Almost a ball type. Our origination. -----	.50
* Gunyah Glory, SC, (9) Glistening deep Purple. Originated in Australia. Very good. -----	1.00
* Gerrie Hoek, FD, (5) Light Crimson Rose. Fine for cutting. Ideal for floral work. Profuse.	.40
Gen. John J. Pershing, SC, (9) The color effect is tan with petals striped and splashed violet.	.75
Golden Jupiter, IC, (10) Primrose Yellow, heavily suffused soft Jasper Red. -----	.60
Jersey Dainty, (7-8) White shaded Faint Pink.	.50
John A. Kernochan, FD, (7) Garnet Red tipped White, Bi-color. Very striking. -----	.40
J. K. Alexander, Jr., ID to SC, (10) A large Crimson Red. Rugged grower. We like it.	.50
Josephine G., ID to SC, (7) Rose Pink and Yellow. -----	.40
Kentucky Sportsman, ID, (9) Yellow at center, outer petals Orange and Rose suffused, with each petal tipped white. -----	.60

*Lily Vandijk, ID, (11) Huge pale Sulphur Yellow with Rosy shadings.	.75
Links Blue Triumph, FD, (10) Violet Mauve.	.40
*Maharadja, ID, (9) Oxblood Red. Rugged grower.	.50
Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, ID, (10) Red and Silver.	.40
Madonna, ID, (11) A huge pure White. Very fine.	1.00
Maffie, SC, (10-12) Intense Carmine. Very outstanding. One of the largest varieties we grow.	.75
Major Viers, FD, (9) Buff Yellow with peach suffusions on outer petals.	.60
Missouri Dream, SC, (9) Amaranth Purple.	.75
*Morocco, ID, (10) The color is near Orange. A rugged grower. From Australia.	.40
*Malibu Orange, ID, (8-10) Bright Orange.	.40
Miss San Diego, St.C., (9) Yellow center with Amaranth Pink on outer petals. Lacinated petals. Very artistic.	.75
Nellie Retzer, SC, (9) Mallow Purple or soft Mauve. Rugged grower.	.50
Noble Glory, SC, (9) Soft Gold Buff with Rose suffusions. Outstanding color combination.	.75
Oakleigh Champion, IC, (9) Blend of soft Orange Buff, overlaid light Tyrian Pink.	.50
Orfeo, SC, (8) Deep glistening Purple.	.75
Ogden Reid, ID, (10-12) Ashes of Roses.	.50
Orange Special, ID, (9) Dark Autumn with some Jasper Red at center. Overall effect is Orange. 4 ft. bush, insect resistant foliage, a rugged grower with stems holding the bloom well above the foliage. On two Honor Rolls, Certificate of Merit at Cincinnati, Ohio. Our origination in 1954. Roots only.	4.50
Premiers Winsome, ID, (10) Amaranth Pink.	.40
*Pamela Mary Joyce, SC, (10-12) A lovely pale yellow. Huge. From Australia.	1.00
Patricia Spollen, IC, (9) General color effect is Persimmon Orange. An unusual color combination. Very striking.	2.25
*Pride of Holland, ST.C., (8) A striking pure Pink. Very beautiful.	.60
Rockly Dazzler, SC, (7) Brilliant Scarlet.	.75
Roselyn Straight, SC, (10) Orange with Peach Red suffusions. Rugged grower.	.60
Remembrance, SC, (9-10) White with a blush of Violet on the outer petals.	.75
*Red and White, FD, (8) Bi-color, Fiery Red with white tips.	.60
*Second Century, SC, (8) Scarlet Red. This variety is listed as semi-cactus, but grows peony type for us. The brightest red we have ever seen.	.50
September, ID, (9) Reddish Orange. Profuse.	.40
*Smoky, IC, (9) Deep Mauve with a lot of Bronze in it, a bit of gold at center.	.60
Skyrocket, ST.C., (9) Clear Vermilion Red.	.60
*Saint Therese, C, (5) Rose with creamy center. Twisted petals, very dainty.	.50
Sherwood's Peach, ID, (12) Ocherous Buff.	.40
*Sir Henry Deterding, SC, (9) Pure Yellow.	.75
Scarlet Radiant Beauty, ID, (9) A Scarlet sport of Kemps Radiant Beauty. Our origination.	.50

Roots

Siesta, ID or SC, (9) A gorgeous Pink. Closes up at night. Very beautiful under artificial light. Honor Roll Dahlia. Our origination 1953. -----	2.25
Special Award, ID, (11) Buttercup Yellow with Indian Orange or Tangerine at center and reverse of petals. Outstanding. -----	2.00
Stephen Foster, IC, (10) Buff Orange. -----	.60
Taylor's Varigated, ID, (6) A pastel shade of Pink with spots of Violet Red. -----	.60
The Cardinal, SC, (10) Cardinal Red. -----	.75
Tops, ID, or SC, (11) Huge blooms of clear Yellow. Our favorite yellow. -----	1.00
The Volunteer, ID, (11) Peony Purple flushed Pansy Purple, and with lighter edges. -----	1.50
Virginia Rute, SC, (10) Large Oxblood Red. -----	.50
Victory, FD, (9) Rose Pink, Golden suffusions.	.60
Wanda Meade, ID, (6) Bi-color, Scarlet Red evenly tipped White. Very striking. -----	.50
Warren Slagle, SC, (10) Orchid-Lavender. -----	1.00
World Event, ID, (9) Bright Tyrian Rose. -----	.40
Your Lucky Star, SC, (9) Outer petals are Lilac Pink, shading to White at center. -----	.75

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MINIATURE TYPES

BALL, ORCHID FLOWERING and DECORATIVE

Roots

*Bonnie Blue, B, Nearest to Blue. -----	\$.35
Dahliadel Twinkle, MO, White suffused Violet Rose. Tyrian mottlings on reverse. -----	.35
Peggy Lindley, M.FD, Clear Golden Orange. --	.35
Rosy Dawn, B, Yellow suffused and tipped Rose Red, with darker center. -----	.40
Red Shadow, M.FD, Cherry Red, heavily tipped White with an occasional all Red bloom. -----	.50

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POMPON DAHLIAS

Roots

Ethel's Bi-Color, Purple tipped White. -----	\$.40
Little Dorothy, Cream and Orange varigated. -----	.40
Little Ike, Dark Red. -----	.40
Morning Mist, White tipped Lavender. -----	.40
Rose B. Wilmoth, Rosy La France Pink. -----	.40
Minnie Mells, Orchid Rose with deeper tints. -----	.40
Mary Munns, Phlox or Mallow Purple. -----	.40
*Roi des Pompons Jaunes, Bright Yellow. -----	.60

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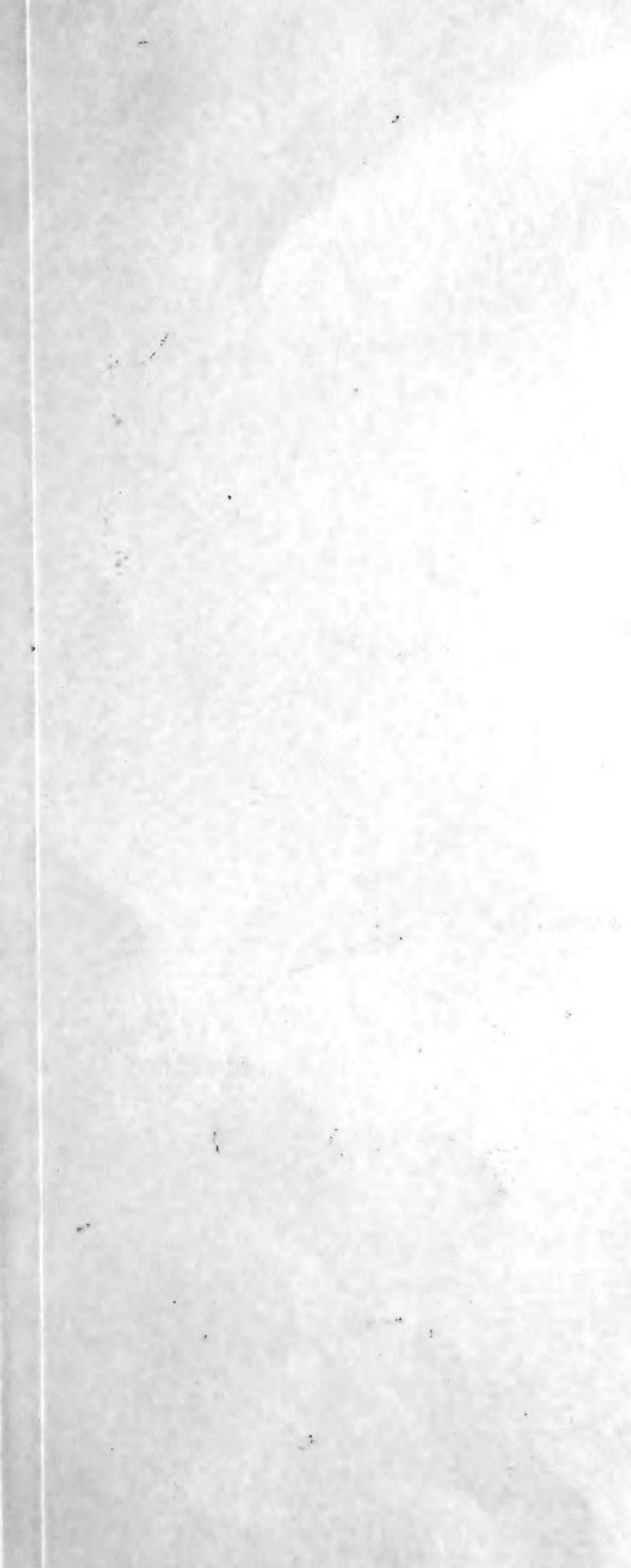
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ONE ROOT EACH OF NINE LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES, ALL DIFFERENT, OUR SELECTION.
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KEY: B, Ball; FD, Formal Decorative; ID, Informal Decorative; C, Cactus; IC, Incurved Cactus; ST.C, Straight Cactus; M.FD, Miniature Formal Decorative; M.O., Miniature Orchid; SC, Semi-Cactus.



GENERAL INFORMATION

TERMS — CASH WITH ORDER, PLEASE.
PRICES ARE NET.

If you live in West Virginia, kindly include consumer's sales tax with your order.

PLEASE NOTE: Figures in parenthesis following the name and type of a variety indicate the size of the bloom as they grow for us. *All Dahlias marked with asterisks before the name are of European or Australian origination. We have imported them from the various countries in recent years.

Orders of \$2.50 or more are postpaid. For less than \$2.50, please add 25c for postage and packing.

PLEASE STATE SHIPPING DATE. All orders will be packed and all roots are guaranteed true to name and in growing condition. If unsatisfactory upon arrival, or if they fail to start in a reasonable time, return at once and they will be replaced. However, very early shipments are sent at customer's risk of freezing, drying or rotting. We are not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price.

May we suggest that if you are ordering more than three roots of a variety, will you kindly write us before sending in your order, to ascertain if we have them in stock. Also, second choice is recommended. Almost every year there is a shortage of certain varieties.

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU SEND IN YOUR ORDER FOR DAHLIAS EARLY. All orders will be filled in rotation. We shall be glad to reserve your roots for you, and ship at any time that you desire.

Roots to be mailed March 1st to June 1st.

ONE FREE ROOT OF OUR SELECTION GIVEN WITH EACH ROOT ORDER. With a few exceptions, this has always been our policy, and we are glad to do it. This does not apply to plant or wholesale orders.

Due to adverse weather conditions the past season, in which our gardens were flooded and our planting partly washed away, we are unable to list as many varieties as in the past. Our planting for Collections suffered the most. Thus, we are unable to list but one Collection this year.

Our gardens have been state inspected and have been found to be free of dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases.

SPRAY YOUR DAHLIAS FOR BEST RESULTS. Leafhoppers are the principal offenders in our locality. Try spraying with D.D.T. or Methoxychlor every ten days after they come up for awhile, and see if you do not have better results with your dahlias. We used Methoxychlor for the past several seasons to control both leafhoppers and Japanese beetle, with excellent results. It also will control the Mexican bean beetle. It is much less poisonous than D.D.T. Follow instructions on the can.

To all we extend a cordial invitation to visit our gardens during the growing season and blooming period. The dahlias are usually at their best the first part of September.

Our gardens are located five miles east of Fairmont, one mile off State Route No. 73, on the Winfield Road at the village of Winfield.



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